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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

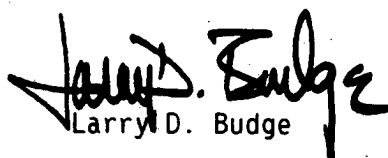
VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
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FROM: MG Larry D. Budge, USA  
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General Purpose Forces

SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Start SNIE 11-16-88: The  
Likelihood and Implications of a Soviet Conventional Arms  
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I request your approval to prepare the subject SNIE. A copy of the draft Terms of Reference is attached for your review. This estimate was initiated by the National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces and will be the first one devoted to conventional arms control. The National Intelligence Council will provide the drafter; however, we will make extensive use of experts throughout the Intelligence Community. Subject to your approval, we will distribute the Terms of Reference to the National Foreign Intelligence Board Principals and schedule a coordination meeting for June 1988.

  
Larry D. Budge

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